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**Docket No.: 1743/198**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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SERIAL NO. : 10/002,144  
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FOR : EVACUATION USE SAMPLE CHAMBER AND CIRCUIT PATTERN  
FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME  
ART UNIT : 2881 **Confirmation No.: 3874**  
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**RULE 312 AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

SIR:

Prior to issuance, please amend the above-identified application as follows: